Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary — 87.

Voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, is, on motion of Mr. Sorrell, laid on the table.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Portia, McDowell County.

The amendment, as recommended by the Committee on Corporations, is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alston, Anderson of Henderson, Beck, Bridgers, Bryan of Wilkes, Buchanan, Cale, Chapman, Chappell, Chears, Cobb, Coffield, Cowan, Cox, Currie, Daniels, Davis, Denny of Guilford, Denny of Surry, Earnhardt, Edmundson, Edwards, Foust, Franck, Gill, Gilmer, Gower, Grier, Hall of Halifax, Hall of Orange, Henry, Hickman, Hileman, Hill, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Houk, Hudson, Johnson, Kearns, Kerr, Leinbach, Long of Columbus, Long of Warren, Lowery, Mann, Mayes, McClure, McGill, Middleton, Morse, Morton, Murdock, Nash, Patterson, Perry, Philips of Nash, Phipps, Pickett, Prince, Ray, Reed, Scott, Snell, Sorrell, Stancell, Stroup, Sutton, Tatum, Taylor, Thompson, Toms, Upchurch, Vestal, Walston, Watkins, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wiley, Wilfong, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woollen, Yancey and Zachary—90.

Voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Stokes County to levy a special tax.

The amendment, as recommended by the Committee on Finance, is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.